

HOUSE BILL 2813

By Halford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69,
Chapter 10 and Title 69, Chapter 3, relative to
water.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-10-112, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

In granting a certificate of exemption under this section, no home rule
municipality or county operating under a county charter form of government may
exercise authority or power over landowner riparian water rights and reasonable use for
water to which a landowner has a riparian water right.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.